# Maine Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report

January 24, 2012



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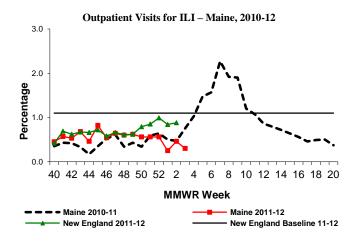
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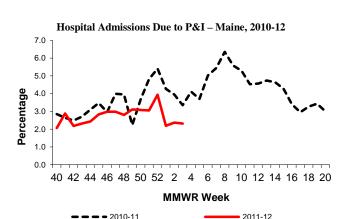
## **New This Week**

Federal Flu Code: Sporadic

## Surveillance Information - Maine, 2011-2012 Influenza Season

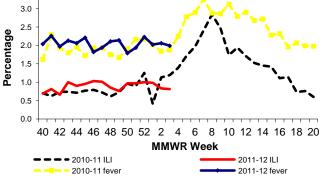
- Number of ILINet Providers reporting: 18
- % of visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI): 0.30
- Number of Emergency Departments participating: 24
  - % of visits for ILI: 0.81
  - o % of visits for fever: 1.99
- Number of Hospitals reporting: 2
  - o % of admissions due to Pneumonia &Influenza (P&I): 2.3
- Number of Vital Records Offices Reporting: 1
  - % of deaths due to P&I: 12.5

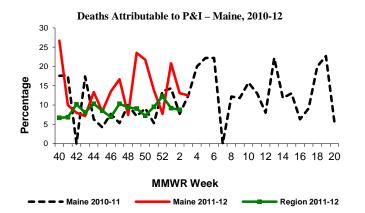






Emergency Department Visits for ILI and Fever - Maine, 2010 -12

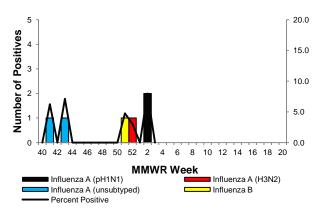




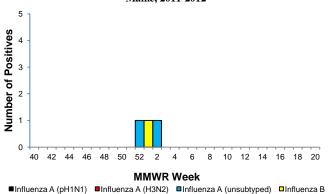
## Lab Data – Maine, 2011-2012 Influenza Season

- # of samples tested at HETL: 23
  - positive: 0positive: 0
- # of samples positive at Maine Reference Labs: 0
- # of samples positive at National Reference Labs: 0
- # of samples positive by rapid antigen test: 0

#### Positive PCR Samples for Influenza, HETL - Maine, 2011-12



## Positive PCR Samples for Influenza, Maine and National Reference Labs - Maine, 2011-2012



## Novel Influenza A Virus

• Maine confirmed a second case of swine origin novel influenza A virus. The first case was confirmed on October 17<sup>th</sup>, and the second case was confirmed October 31<sup>st</sup>. Both cases had multiple exposures to pigs. These cases are the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> recognized cases of human infection with S-OtrH3N2 with the M segment gene from the pH1N1virus. More information can be found in a Health Alert, released 10/19/2011 accessible through: <a href="http://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/attach.php?id=313425&an=1">http://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/attach.php?id=313425&an=1</a>.

## Antiviral Resistance - Maine, 2011-12 Influenza Season

- # of Influenza A (pH1N1) samples tested for Tamiflu resistance at HETL: 0
- # with resistance: 0

## **Antigenic Characterization (Vaccine Match)**

• Federal CDC has antigenically characterized 197 influenza viruses since October 1, 2011. Of these 95% of influenza A/pH1N1 samples matched the vaccine strain, 98.8% of influenza A/H3 samples match the vaccine strain, and 47% of influenza B samples match the vaccine strain. It is too early in the influenza season to determine how well the seasonal vaccine and circulating strains will match.

## Influenza-Like Illness Outbreaks - Maine, 2011-12 Influenza Season

No outbreaks reported

#### **Pediatric Influenza Deaths**

No pediatric influenza-associated deaths reported during the 2011-12 influenza season

## **National Influenza Surveillance Data**

Source: http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/

Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Activity Level Indicator Determined by Data Reported to ILINet 2011-12 Influenza Season Week 2 ending Jan 14, 2012

